GUARDS REDOUBLED AT THE JAIL The Sheriff Fears Trouble, But Is Deter

mined to Hold the Prisoner-Argument and Probable Verdict.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

NORTON, Va., January 28.-Considerable excitement has been caused here to-day by the return of men sent out to investi-Talton Hall. They report the organiza n of seventy-two men near Pound Gap, r the Kentucky line, to come here and take Hall out of jail. Representatives of this gang have attended the trial each day they are conspicuously absent to-This increases apprehension. Every attempt has been made to conceal those facts, but the guards about Hall have been redoubled and the court-house is filled with guards heavily armed.

WILL ENFORCE THE LAW. If an attempt to rescue is made much trouble will result, as the sheriff expresses the firm intention to see that the law is carried out at any cost. An outbreak may occur at any moment. The sheriff con-fessed to day to the Disparce reporter that he feared serious trouble would resuit before the trial is over. A VERY STRONG CASE.

The Commonwealth closed yesterday vening and made out a very strong case. making the arrest of his friend Bates. The only important witness for the defence was Talton Hall himself, who cas on the stand this morning.

He told his story well, though consider y sgitated, and stood the cross-examion excellently. He said he and Bates rere going to the depot at Norton, when lilton came up and arrested Bates. Hall amed the arrest was illegal and ordered Hilton turned on him with a olver thereupon he shot Hilton, and with Bates escaped to the woods and went o Memphis, where he was arrested.

PROPABLE VERDICT.

Argument was commenced this evening, and a verdict is expected some time tomorrow afternoon. It is generally conmurder in the first degree.

ECCENTRIC MRS. CLARA PARNELL. Will Contested-Remarkable Mishaps to Lawyers in the Case. indence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

ARE CITY, VA., January 28 .- Some time

nagoras—the transmigration of souls— nalified her to make a disposition of property. Mr. Westcott informed me a singular fatality had attended coun-nthis litigation. One lawyer, who had to Mississippi to take depositions, contracted fever and died in returning b pneumonia and was extremely ill. THEY HAVE IT.

Dr. James W. Oliver told me yesterday it was a mistaken idea prevailing that negroes did not have the grip. He knew to the reverse, as he had several patients with the veritable malady.

The public schools will soon close in this district. A session of five months is all the funds will justly. It is unfortunate for the children to lose seven months out of Iselve at an age when they are so eager to get an education.

LARGE OFFERINGS.

The offerings of tobacco during this onth have been very light. The weather too unfavorable for handling. This is our first ice spell and it is being used to-day. The weather is windy

and cold.

Noiwithstanding all the wet weather many farmers are ploughing this week and say the land was in good order.

Cards of invitation are out for the marriage on the 3a proximo of Professor Harry N. Philips, of the Smithville Male Academy, to Miss Annie E. Maddox, daughter of the late Rufus G. Maddux, former cashier of the Bank of Chase City.

Commercial travellers are now plentiful securing orders tor the spring trade.

Perrespondence of the Richmond Disnatch.
Perrespondence of the Richmond, was tried in the Hustings Court this morning for the Hustings Court this morning for the Possestealing. The particulars have bereloure been published in the Dusratch. He horse was atolen from Mr. Theodore Hecht, of Richmond, and offered for sale of Mr. M. R. Shell, of this city. Carver as acquitted.

Miss Flora R. Hawkins, daughter of Mr.
J. Hawkins, of this city, and Captain rank M. Stanley, a prominent and popular radroad-man of Bristol, Tenn., were carried at 6 o'clock this evening at the esidence of the bride's father. Rev. J. losebro, of Tabb-Street Presbyterian hurch, performed the ceremony. At 6:45 he bridal party left for Old Point, along those who were present were lisses Minnie and Nellie Hawkins, sisters of the bride, and Oaptain J. D. Walters and Mr. H. N. Phillips, of Bristol.

Visiting committees.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

The Senate Committee on Education will visit the Virginia Normal and College ste Institute, near this city, on Tuesda, heat. On the same day the House Committee on Prisons and Asylums will visit the Central Luntic Asylum.

Mr. O. W. Blair, of Michigan, a promibent Good Templar, is in the city in the
laterest of his order. Last night he delivered an address at Wesley chapel.

The leap-year ball given by the ladies at
the Albemarle Hotel hast night was one of
the social successes of the season.

Miss Sophia Davis, of Richmond, is
raiting Mrs. J. I Brown.

The various councils of the Junior Order United American Mechanics of this
tity have received invitations to participate in the celebration in Richmond on
the 22d of February. It is more than probable that there will be a celebration here
and that the local societies will remain at
home to take part.

Robert S. Chandler has been elected

to take part.

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oau of No. 1 company, fire depart

d, and Moses Miller driver of the hose

fow days age of a constant of the Sweet Springs.

Mrs. A. H. Fitzgerald, of Tye River, and expected to recover from her illness.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)
Comoran, Krso Grosos countr, January
27.—Mrs. Virginia Berry, one of the bestknown old ladies here, is dead. She was a
daughter of the late General Tancker
Washington, and her remains were interred
in the ramily burial-ground at "Windsor,"
the old Washington homestead.

The grip is still uncompromising here,
and holds on with fearful tenacity. Many
cases that were grip last week are pneumonia this week. Present indications are
that many patients will suffer for medical
attention, for the disease is not on a decrease, while some of the doctors are already overworked.

Mr. William Berry, a well-known and
highly-respected citizen of this county,
died of pneumonia day before vesterday.

The Alliance men are binsy preparing for
the January meeting of the County Alliance, which will convene at the Courthouse on Friday the 28th.

Dr. Thomas L. Hunter, the oldest physician in King George, is recovering from an
attack of grip.

Yesterday's storm on the Potomac interfered very materially with navigation.

In many places the public roads are impassable, and yet we have no practical road
law.

PREPARING FOR A LEAP-YEAR BALL The Yorktown at Target Practice-That Low Bridge at the 'Borg.

espondence of the Richmond Disp WILLIAMBULG, VA., January 28.—The belies and beaux of James City county are all agog over the grand time they are expecting at a leap-year ball to be given at Grove Hill Friday evening. Preparations for the affair are being made on a grand scale, and a large number of invitations are being sent out.

now on the mend.

The Newark, of the white squadron, is yet lying off Yorktown and to-day had a target practice.

The fire brigade responded promptly to

an alarm sent out about 7:39 last night, caused by the burning of a chimney to the residence of Colonel Randolph Harrison. Several of the attorneys of the Chesapeake and Ohio Company, with one or two of the officials, will be here Saturday to appear before the Council committee, to whom was referred the question of granting, the railroad acquaint paramising the

COUNTY CLERK OF MIDDLESEX.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

Saluda, Va., Janusry 23.—Mr. B. B.
Thowning, one of our most popular and prominent gentlemen, was to-day appointed clerk of this county rice E. G. Woodward, deceased. There was quite a number of applicants for the position, though the contest was between Mr. W. H. Perkins, Jr., and Mr. Thowning, both having a large number of signers, but, after careful consideration of the matter, Judge Garnett appointed Mr. Thowning. He has been a faithful worker in the Democratic party, and has for the past several years been one of the leading travelling salesmen of this county. He leaves this evening for Baltimore to resign the position he has so faithfully and efficiently filled. It is thought by a number of people that Mr. W. K. Atsley will succeed to the position which Mr. Thowning has so faithfully filled. (Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

DR. BAKER'S CASE POSTPONED.

Appear-The February Term (Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

ABINGDON, VA., January 22.—Court met this morning to hear the statements of physicians as to the condition of Mrs. Anna Diggs, one of the chief witnesses for the defence in the Baker case. A continuance was asked for yesterday on account of the sickness of this witness. Dr. Hardcastle, the physician sent out yesterday to examine her, was first placed upon the stand. He stated that the condition of the witness would in all probability prevent her from appearing here this term. His statements were confirmed by the testimony of Dr. Barr. The witnesses were then recognized and the case continued till the February term. (Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

Stealing "Waste" from Car-Boxes.
[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., January 28.—An odit thing to steal is the waste from the arle-boxes of freight-cars. Three negro youths were cought in the act of gathering buckets full of this article and were given long terms in the chain-gang. They used the waste for fuel. It is considered very dangerous to the rolling-stock of a railroad to remove the waste from the boxes. A special city ordinance is in force for the protection of the property of railroad companies.

Burglars attempted to effect an entrance into the residence of Mr. Marco Ambrosell, but were frightened off when the occupants of the dwelling made their appearance with revolvers.

Mr. Jacob J. Leterman, marager of the Levy Opera-House, went to Richmond to-day.

Mr. N. T. Purvis is quite sick. His brother Alexander, in Danville, has been telegraphed for.

Financial Agent—Free Mail Service.
[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, TERN., January 27.—The friend
of Dr. Rhea Preston through East Tenner
see and Southwest Virginia will be glad to knothat he will act as financial agent of Ring's Cologe, a Presbyterian institution in this city for
males only. He will give his time and taken
to the work.

instantly killed this afternoon k by a passenger train on the k Danville railroad. Brooks atten across the track before the app

IN BEHALF OF WOMEN

ONSIDERATION OF THE FEMALE Lively Discussion in the Upfer Ber Romes Batchelors of the Rome-The Day's Proceedings.

TAXING RAILBOADS.

The Senate Committee on Finance met yesterday afterneon and agreed to report favorably the bill introduced by Mr. Tyler taxing stocks, bonds, and other avidances of indebtedness of sulposts.

TO PERPARE THE DEET BILL.

London.

CEGING THE PASSAGE OF THE KENT BILL.

A meeting of the House Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation was held yesterday morning, with Mr. Ryan, the chairman, preciding. The Kent bill was again considered and a delogation from the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of President John B. Purcell, Secretary R. H. Dunlop, and Messrs. S. W. Travers and L. C. Younger, appeared to urge the passage of the measure.

Colonel Purcell stated that Richmond had comparatively little complaint against the Richmond and Danville and Atlantic Coast-line as to freight rates, but the city was almost entirely shut off from the northern part of the State. The principal grievances were the existing passenger-traffic arrangements and the lack of connections at the various junctions. These grievances had existed for years and years and ought to be remedied. There was also a political aspect to this matter. This State was Democratic, but the legislation of this State had been directed in such ways as to force labor elements into organization and who had at times been outside of the Democratic party. Moreover, the agricultural elements had been forced into organization; but, by the pledges of the leaders, they still kept within the Democratic party. Should their promises not be fulfilled grave consequences might result.

Secretary Dunlop briefly defined the position of the chamber, and told of the lack of proper connections at Gordonsville, Basic City, and Stanton.

Mr. Travers expressed his belief that the Kent bill would remedy all the existing evils and secure arbiters to rettle all such dissentions.

Mr. Horace Lacy, who is spoken of as a candidate for the position of Raifread Commissioner, also spoke in the interest of the bill.

A number of other gentlemen were heard in regard to the measure, but so action was taken by the committee. Another meeting of the committee will be held to-morrow.

WANTS THE LADIES ON BOTH SIDES. M. B. Spencer, of Lee, offered the follow-

Mr. M. B. Spencer, of Lee, offered the following resolution:
Whereas, some of the Romeo bachelers who occupy seats on the west side of the hall have been deveting too much of their precious time to the beautiful, rosy-cheeked ladies who have visited the House; for the good of their constituency and the weilare of the great State of Virginia, be it hereby
Resoired, That the Door-Keeper of the House of Delegates be instructed to hereafter show at least one half of the ladies visiting the House to seats on the east side of the hall.

Several motions to place the paper on the calendar were made, but Colonel Bigger smilingly said that the resolution would go to the Committee on Griscances.

BILLS PRESENTED AND REFERED.

By Mr. Lawson, to amend and re-onact section 603 chapter 27 of the Code of 1887 in relation to the collection of taxes by county and city treasurers; by Mr. J. Thompson Brown, for the more effectual protection and advancement of agriculture by regulating the saile and quality of all seeds sold for agricultural purposes, and the guarantee and conditions under which they are to be sold, and fixing the pensities incurred in the same.

By Mr. Utz: To change the name of Cora Lee

are to be sold, and fixing the pensities incurred in the same.

By Mr. Utr: To change the name of Cora Lee Sampson to Cora Lee Brown.

By Mr. Rnodgrass, for the relief of Ferman P. Sweet from the payment of a fine of \$200 tm-posed upon him by the County Court of Washington county; by same, to authorize the town of Covington to issue bonds and borrow momey. THE BUTTER BILL.

Mr. Stratton's bill to prevent deception in the sale and use of butter and cheese and to prevery epublic health came up on its second reading. Mr. Stratton briefly spoke in advocacy of the measure. Mr. Cooke asked to have it recommitted, as several of his constituents desired to speak on the bill. Mr. Gibson opposed the bill as being useless and simply prepared to catch the voice of the farmers. He said that there was no reason why people should not est butterine if they liked it, as it was not injurious. Moreover, such a law would be harmful to the interests of grazers.

TO INSTRUCT THE STATE GUARD

COTTON BURNED.

The report of the Railway Commission shows that in North Carolina at this date there are sixty-seven railways—main lines and branches.

JUDGE SPIER WHITAKER ILL.

Judge Winston's able plea for the estab-lishment of a reformatory for boys is hav-ing a good effect.

THREE DEATHS FROM THE GRIP. Iwo Engines Try to Pass Each Other o the Same Track-Nobody Hurt.

the Same Track—Nobody Hurt.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

WINDSOR, N. C., January 28.—Colonel

William F. McGlohom, a prominent farmer
and brother of the late George W. McGlohom, of the firm of McGlohom & Perry,
of Norfolk, Va., died at his residence, near
Merry Hill, yesterday, in the eighty-first
year of his age.

Matilda Peterson, an old colored woman,
died yesterday; aged eighty-seven. Rachel
West, a crazy colored pauper, died at the
poor-house yesterday; aged ninety-three.
All of these deaths were caused by the
grip. The physicians in the town report
sixty-seven deaths in their territory since
the 1st of January from the grip.

The Rev. Jacob O. Ashen, of the Methodist Conference of Virginia, has been visiting relatives in town several days.

Two engines of the C. & R. railroad ran
against each other yesterday, threw soveral cars off the track, and cut a hole in the
boiler of one of them, but nobody was
hurt.

Confronted with a Serious Problem.

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[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 23.—The Executive Committee of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanase has just closed a pleasant and harmonious session. There are at present 125 orphanase in the institution, although it is arranged for only 120. The hard times are driving many to seek charitable aid who otherwise could provide for themselves.

Contributions are also effected by the financial pressure, and the problem of feeding and clothing the helpless is a serious one. The treasurer has received \$5.400 in the last four months. Arrangements were made at this session to enlarge the work of the institution. The health of the orphans has been unusually good.

ROCKY MOUNT'S OFFER ACCEPTED.

The Atlantic Coast Line to Erect Large
Machine-Shows as that Petat.

[Special telegran to the Dispatch.

RALKIOH, N. C., January 28.—The Atlantic Coast Line has a repied the offer of the town of Rocky Mount to give torty acres of land for the use of that railway and will erect thereon very extensive machine-shops for the main line and its numerous branches. It is stated to-day that the buildings will cover sixteen acres, and that work on them is to begin at once. There will be many acres of sidings. The railway eating-house will be moved from Weldon to Rocky Mount, and other changes will be made. The shops will be particularly for the use of the Wilmington and Weldon, Norfolk and Carolina. Albemarie and Ealeigh, and Scotland Neck railways.

THE WHOLE CREW KILLED.

A NEW RAILWAY COMBINATION.

GUTTENBURG ENTRIES

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, JANUARY 29, 1892.

PORT OF RICHMOND. JANUARY 28, 1892. ABRITED.

Steamer Ariel, Deyo, Norfolk, merchaudise and passengers; i. B. Tatum, vice-oresident. Steamship Guif Stream, Tunnell, Philadelphia. Sattaro.

Schooner Jennie Hall, Hall, Savannah, pyttes, Sulphur-Mines Company; vessel, Curtis de Carte de Carte

POSTOF NEWPORT NEWS, JAN. 28, 1892. (By telegraph.)
AMRIVED.
Steamship Guyandotte, New York.
Steamship Mandalsy, New Orleans.
Barge Plymouth, New York. Steamship Guyandotte, New York.
Steamship Madrid, Liverpool.
Steamship Madrid, Liverpool.
Brig Hattle M. Baine, Porto Cabello.

PORT OF WEST POINT, JANUARY 28, 1892

NEW YORE, January 25.—Arrived: Majestic, Liverpool. Arrived out: City of Berlin, New York for Liverpool.



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MARKET QUOTATIONS

ENTRES OF THE WORLD.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

CITY SECURITIES.

HAILBOAD STOCKS.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE. TAURSDAY, January 28, 1892. Closing quotations at the Store Board | GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. Bid.

CITT SECURITIES.

Richmond city 8's.

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Atlants and Charlotte 1st 7's. 198

A. & G. guaranteed interest 6's. 100

Char. Col. and Augusta 1st 7's. 1011/6

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Char. Col. and Augusta 5's. 1011/6

Georgia Pacific Consolidated 5's. 62

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Western North Carolina 1st 6's. C.

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Hallmond Stroks. Par.

MARTIN.—Died, at Newport New January 27th, at ten minutes past I JAMES T. MARTIN, in the torty-

REPORTED TOBACCO MARKET.

[Reported for the Dispatch.]

JASUARY 28.—Private sales to-day: Wrsp.
pers. 16; darks, 10; cuttors, 6; scrp, 4; west
ern lags, 8. Total, 42.

Loose sales: Shockee sold 39,300—highes
price, \$12; Creeshaw 49,435—highest price,
\$12.50. Highest at Planters Warehouse, \$35
for ansorted Virginia brights. Bright sales were
small.

WE HAVE \$2,000 AND \$5,000 TO
LOAN on city rest estate at 6 per cent.
H. SELDON TAYLOR & SOR,
ps. 20-21 Eleventh and Bank streets.

STATE BONDS.

RAIN AND GUTTON EXCHANGE.

MARKETS BY TELES

892 INVESTMENTS We have on hand at present YOR SALE TO NVESTOES a great many GILT-EDGS IN ESTMENT BONDS. Among others:

VIRGINIA NEW 3 PER CENTI CITY BONDS. VASEVILLE (TENE.) 5 PER CENT. WAYNE

WITHEVILLE (VA.) 5 PER CENT. WASH PLASTERS NATIONAL BAKE STATE BANE OF VINGISIA CITIZENS BANE STOCKS

INSURANCE STOCKS. E and Po. HE 7 PER CENTS. DIVI